import, amount of foreign exchange involved for the import and the customs duty paid; and

(c) whether on the similar conditions some more applications for the import of such system from private parties would be considered and approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT (a) The free availability of the capstun weapon system in the open market may not be in the overall security interest in the country. If this system is freely available in the market, posibility of its misuse by anti-social/anti-national elements against law abiding citizens cannot be ruled out. Further, in order to ensure safety and security of law abiding citizens, there already exists arms licensing policy under which licences for possession of firearms are granted for personal safety.

(b) So far only one firm in the private sector namely, M/s. Weston Electroniks Ltd., New Delhi has once been permitted to import and market capstun weapon system. Requisite information regarding convitions of such import, amount of foreign exchange involved, customs duty paid etc. is being collected from the concern departments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) There is a need to restrict the availability of the system to the general public because of the potential misuse if it falls into wrong hands. As such, it is considered necessary that no such permission should be granted to any other firm in the private sector. Ministry of Commerce have already been advised to place the capstun weapon system in the Negative List of Import under Import Export Policy.

Composition of the High Level Delegation to israel

3671. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1364 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd March, 1995 and state:

(a) the details and composition of the high level delegation which went to Israel;

(b) what are the companies and organisations they had held discussion with and what are the details of such discussion; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government on the outcome of the visit of the delegation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A high level delegation which visited Israel in January 1995 consisted of DG BSF, IG(AIR) BSF and Joint Secretary(S) MHA.

(b) Discussions were held with Sibat, (Ministry of Defence, Israel) and with two companies namely SECOTEC and MAGAL.

(c) No final view in the matter has yet been taken.

Money Spent by Delhi Police on Publicity Campaign

3672. SHRI AAS MOHAMMAD:
SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: ..

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Polce have spent some money on the publicity campaign during the last three years to improve its image;